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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS

REF: A. STATE 171412, B. SINGAPORE 3395, C. SINGAPORE 3556

1. IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM, OTHER GOS OFFICIALS WHO WILL DEFINITELY BE GOING TO NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS IN COLOMBO ARE: LOW CHOON MING (CHARGE, SINGAPORE EMBASSY CAIRO), AND KISHORE MAHBUBANI AND LIN CHUNG YIN FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. LOW AND LIN ARE NAM VETERANS; KISHORE WILL BE ATTENDING FIRST NAM CONFAB. HE HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO TALK WITH EMBASSY COLOMBO OFFICERS OR OTHERS FROM NEW DELHI AND U.N., CAUTIONING, HOWEVER, THAT HIS ABILITY TO DO SO WOULD BE LIMITED BY THE PRESS OF WORK ON THE SMALL GOS DELEGATION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, KISHORE ON AUGUST 3 STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER LEE'S ATTENDANCE AT SUMMIT WAS STILL UP IN THE AIR (PARA 7, REF C) AND INTIMATED THAT FINAL DECISION ON HIS ATTENDANCE MIGHT NOT BE MADE UNTIL WATERS HAD BEEN TESTED
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